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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) An open circuit hydrostatic transmission comprising:
- a pump;

an orifice fluidly connected to the pump; and

- a two-position three-way logic valve having a first and second position fluidly connected to the orifice; and
- a remote pressure compensation relief valve adapted to receive

 a load sense signal and fluidly connected to the orifice

 and to the two-position three-way logic valve when the

 two-position three-way logic valve is in the first

 position.
- 2. (cancelled)
- 3. (currently amended) The open circuit hydrostatic transmission of claim—2_1 wherein the remote pressure compensation relief valve is not fluidly connected to the orifice when the two-position three-way logic valve is in the second position.
- 4. (original) The open circuit hydrostatic transmission of claim 3 wherein a load sense signal defeats the remote pressure compensation relief valve when the two-position three-way logic valve is in the second position.

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- 5. (original) The open circuit hydrostatic transmission of claim 3 further comprising a pressure compensator spool valve having a spool setting pressure fluidly connected to the pump; and a pressure limiting valve having a load sense spool setting pressure fluidly connected to the pressure compensator spool valve and fluidly connected to the remote pressure compensation relief valve.
- 6. (original) The open circuit hydrostatic transmission of claim 5 wherein the pump has a pressure below the compensator spool setting pressure and above the load sense spool setting pressure.
- 7. (original) An open circuit hydrostatic transmission comprising:
- a pump;
- an orifice fluidly connected to the pump;
- a two-position three-way logic valve having a first and second position fluidly connected to the orifice and adapted to receive a load sensing signal;
- said two-position three-way logic valve adapted to be in the first position when the load sensing signal is zero and the second position when the load sensing signal is above zero; and
- a remote pressure compensation relief valve adapted to receive a load sensing signal fluidly connected to the orifice when the two-position three-way logic valve is in the first position and disconnected from the orifice when the two-position three-way logic valve is in the second position.

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- 8. (original) The open circuit hydrostatic transmission of claim 7 wherein a load sensing signal defeats the remote pressure compensation relief valve when the two-position three-way logic valve is in the second position.
- 9. (original) The open circuit hydrostatic transmission of claim 7 further comprising a pressure compensator spool valve having a spool setting pressure fluidly connected to the pump; and a pressure limiting valve having a load sense spool setting pressure fluidly connected to the pressure compensator spool valve and fluidly connected to the remote pressure compensation relief valve.